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THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Bandmann's "Merry Little Maids" Opera Company gave their farewell performance last night, playing "A Waltz Dream" before a delighted and enthusiastic audience. The piece went from start to finish with the vim and swing that has characterised all of this company's productions.

Miss Florence Beech scored another success in the principal role of Franzini—the leader of the Viennese Orchestra—and was most fascinating in her rendering of the part. Mr. Arthur Cowan as the Prince Consort and Miss Mabel Gregory as his wife, the Princess, soon captivated the attention of the house by the pleasing way they rendered their solos and duets. The audience showed their appreciation by repeated rounds of applause.

Others who might be mentioned for the successful way they rendered their parts were Mr. Fred Coyne as the Grand Duke Lothair, Rose Fitzgerald as Fredericka (this young lady sustained her part exceedingly well) and Mr. Frank Danby, who was funny and jolly as ever as King Jochim.

The company should be back here near the end of August when they expect to play for about five nights.

SPORTING.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

We have been informed that it has been found necessary to cancel the "Team Tent-pegging Competition" and to substitute an "Individual Tent-pegging Competition." The conditions are:—Best of three runs. Three points for a carry, two for a draw and one for a touch. The judge has at his disposal two points for pace and style over the three runs. China ponies only to be used.

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Water Polo.

At the Victoria Recreation Club on Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the water polo committee was held. The teams which have entered are as follows:—V.R.C., Corinthian Yacht Club, Boys' Own Club, Lusitano Recreation Club, Royal Engineers, the Buffs, 88th Co. R.G.A., 87th Co. R.G.A., and 88th Co. R.G.A. The first round to be played between the 1st and 10th of July and the subsequent matches week by week.

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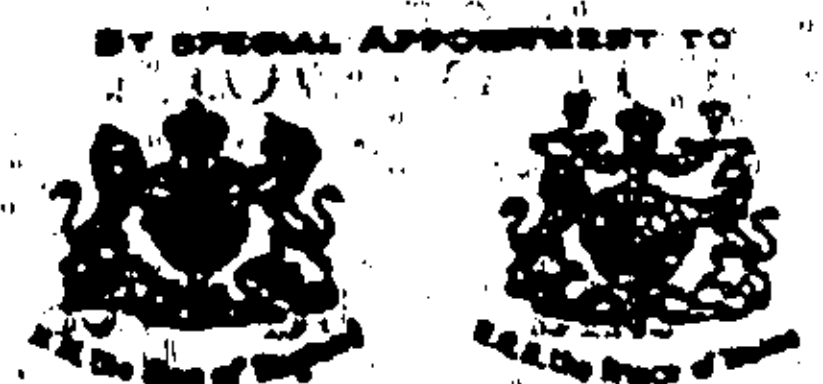
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SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS
AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

At the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full Court, the case in which Mr. C. F. Dixon, solicitor, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, was called upon to show cause why he should not be struck off the Roll was continued.

Mr. J. Hastings again went into the box and was cross-examined by Mr. H. G. Calhoun.

Witness produced the receipt of Wong Hui Tung for \$10,000 paid on account of the Rutter Brookman case last year.

Did you make any entry of any interview with Wong?—Yes, on the 14th or 15th of April.

Does the case contain a reproduction of the diary?—Yes, word for word.

The Chief Justice—Then I suppose your contention is that the balance due to the firm should have been \$10,300 if the \$500 alleged to have been paid to Dixon had been credited?—Yes.

The Chief Justice—Then in the sum on the credit side there should have been an item of \$500?—Yes.

Would all these payments on the credit side have been received by Mr. Dixon?—Mr. Calhoun—Mr. Wong Hui Tung has made an affidavit. Mr. Hastings was away at the time.

Mr. Justice Gompertz.—In the ordinary course who received the payments?—The solicitor in charge. Many of the items are in the handwriting of Mr. Dixon so he probably would have received them.

The Chief Justice—Have you a rule that cheques should be made out in the name of the firm?

Mr. Justice Gompertz—Chinese usually pay in notes?—Witness—Yes.

The Chief Justice—Did he complain to you about the \$500?—No.

At your interview of March 26 you referred to the fact that Mr. Dixon was living with a European woman?—I did.

When did you first hear about this?—I first heard of it while I was at home, probably in 1907 or 1908.

Did you hear about this from your brother?—Yes.

Did you yourself object, or rather did you make any complaint, to Mr. Dixon before March 26 about this?—I did not. I wrote to my brother to complain to Mr. Dixon.

The Chief Justice—It does not prove that the complaint was made to Mr. Dixon.

Witness—I do not wish it to be inferred that I did not complain.

You say you objected?—I did, strongly. You were the head of the firm?—I was.

As head of the firm, if you objected, why did you not communicate with Mr. Dixon?—I wrote to my brother and requested him to point out very strongly to Mr. Dixon that I objected to his living with a European woman and that he continued to do so we should have to re-consider our arrangements as to leaving him in charge of the office.

What arrangements?—It was possible that in the case of our being absent we might have to leave him in charge.

There were no other arrangements?—No. You arrived here in October last?—I did.

Mr. George Hastings went home a few days afterwards?—He did.

Did you make any complaint when you saw Mr. Dixon?—I did not. I thought the matter was finished. I had no idea that he was still continuing to live with this woman because my brother had informed me that he had promised him to give up that mode of life.

Did you take the trouble to find out?—When you returned?—No, I did not think about the matter at all.

Did your brother ever tell you Mr. Dixon had given up?—What I think my brother told me was that Mr. Dixon was going to give it up.

Did you ever suggest that such conduct would put an end to the agreement?—I never spoke to Mr. Dixon about it.

Do you suggest it would entitle you to put an end to the agreement?—My lord, this is a question of law on which I am not prepared to give an opinion.

Have you ever put it forward as a question of discharge?—It was put forward in the letter but only as one of the grounds of discharge.

Was this matter included in those for arbitration?—It was mentioned but the other side would not agree.

At that time you cited charges of embezzlement?—Charges of misappropriation.

Did you think that if you could not find him guilty of the charges his conduct would be a ground of discharge?—I proposed to bring evidence on that.

Do you suggest that a clerk keeping a woman was sufficient to discharge him?—It is a point of law.

Have you known of anyone in this colony being dismissed on those grounds?—Not to my knowledge.

The Chief Justice said that it would have come before the arbitrator as a breach of his promise to a partner.

You said Mr. Dixon asked you to be allowed to practice?—I did.

You refused?—I did.

Why did you refuse?—Because I had a right to refuse.

Were you afraid of competition?—There were clauses in his agreement forbidding him to practice.

You could only prevent him from practicing in the event of refusing a partnership or dissolving partnership.

Witness then explained the agreement.

Did you send a circular to other firms of solicitors in the Colony about not allowing practicing after discharge?—It was in October.

And you were asking solicitors not under any circumstances to allow managing clerks to practice after the termination of their agreements?—It was proposed that there should be an agreement amongst solicitors.

And you proposed it?—Yes, after consultation with other solicitors.

You were anxious to prevent competition from managing clerks?—We thought it undesirable that other firms should be competitors.

Did all the solicitors agree?—All but one, I believe Mr. Dennis objected.

Mr. Hastings did not agree?—It depended on the circumstances.

Why did you take these proceedings?—Because I did not consider Mr. Dixon was a proper person to retain. My Roll of solicitors of this colony is in evidence.

In the course of further cross-examination it transpired that on March 26 witness allowed Mr. Dixon to have \$50,000 worth of property in his possession and a joint power of attorney from Captain La Peak, and that Mr. Wong Hui Tung had been unable to give him any instances of the alleged charges of misconduct.

Do you suggest that Mr. Dixon did not keep his diary properly?—He did not enter attendance at the Police Court.

In Police Court cases you never make out a bill of costs?—No.

Do you suggest there was any concealment with regard to that case?—No, I say the attendances are not entered.

Do you suggest false files on the part of Mr. Dixon with regard to the memo on the 14th?—I don't know.

Are you not satisfied sometimes with taking what you have received on account?—The agreement is binding.

Mr. Calhoun repeated the question?—In certain circumstances.

The Chief Justice—Would Mr. Dixon be entitled to make such an arrangement?—Oh yes, my Lord.

At the interview on March 26 did you tell Mr. Dixon that he was not to have done those things with him?—I told him that he had given me certain information.

Did you say Mr. Dixon was implicated with him?—I told Mr. Dixon that he was not to have done those things with him.

Did he ask you for particulars of the money which he was alleged to have taken?—I told him they would be given to him later.

Did you call Mr. Dixon in with a view of obtaining a confession from him?—No.

Why did you do it then?—To put the matter to him.

Have you reduced your staff?—No. My shorthand clerk left me and I have taken another one on.

Who else left your service?—Mr. Ho King Nin.

Then you are saving about \$250 in the two clerks?—About that.

Did you tell Mr. Dixon that Lo Tsui Sui was in it as well?—I believe I did.

Re-examined by Mr. E. Potter witness said that the question of Mr. Dixon's resources was mentioned. He had consulted his solicitor, Mr. Wilkinson, throughout with regard to the proceedings.

Before you entered into the agreement with Mr. Dixon did you know he was living with a European woman?—I was not aware of it.

You imagined that Mr. Dixon had carried out his promise?—Yes.

Do you think it would be injurious to the firm for a partner to live with a European woman?—Yes. I think it brings a bad class of business to the firm for one thing.

The Chief Justice—Are you satisfied that there was no room for mistake with regard to the interpreters?—Certainly, my Lord.

Wong Hui was called a few minutes before half past two and was examined by Mr. Potter. He stated he was the manager of a firm of fruit merchants. He spoke of interviewing Mr. Dixon with regard to a Police Court case when \$50 was the sum agreed on, \$30 to be paid on account.

The Chief Justice—Was your friend with you?—He was in trouble; he was in custody.

Mr. Potter—You paid \$30?—Yes. After everything was finished \$30 was paid.

You said the \$30?—I handed it over personally to Mr. Dixon.

Who was present?—It occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of Mr. Tam. Mr. Dixon opened the drawer, put the money in and went out.

Did you go for a receipt?—I did. He said it was not necessary. It was sufficient if he received the whole amount.

Mr. Calhoun—You went straight away?—Yes.

Did you see the shroff make the entry?—Yes.

Subsequently witness said the solicitor made the entry and handed the money to the shroff.

Did Tam tell you a receipt was not necessary?—Yes.

Did you pay a subsequent \$30?—Yes. You said \$30?—Remember the day?—At 4 p.m. on January 14.

Were you sent for to pay or did you go yourself to pay?—I went myself after the case was finished.

Who told you the case was finished?—Before the case was finished I went to my shop when he was let off.

Did you go straight into Mr. Dixon's room?—I saw Mr. Tam first.

In Mr. Tam's room?—No, with the solicitor.

You said you had brought the money?—Yes.

You handed it over to Mr. Tam?—I handed it over to Mr. Tam and he handed it over to Mr. Dixon.

Why did you not pay the money direct to Mr. Dixon?—As soon as I handed it over it was given to Mr. Dixon.

Why did you not hand it over to Mr. Dixon?—Because I did not understand the lingo.

Did you make a declaration in this matter on May 25?—Yes, I came to the Court.

Was it interpreted to you?—Yes.

Was it true what was in the declaration?—True.

Your declaration is not correct?—How is it not correct?

You paid the money to Tam?—Witness repeated his former answer.

When you saw the money was not entered in the book were you not suspicious?—No.

Why didn't you insist on a receipt?—I asked for a receipt and they told me it was unnecessary. I did not know the law and I went away.

When did you next go to Mr. Hastings' office?—I never went.

When did you next see Tam?—The day on which I made the declaration.

Did Tam go to your shop?—The chief inspector of police sent a constable for me.

Didn't Tam first speak to you about giving evidence in this case?—No.

Were you frightened when the police came for you?—Why should I be afraid?

You knew what you were going for?—Yes. Tam told me.

Who had told you?—The Chief Inspector.

When had you seen Inspector Hanson?—During the first second moon of this year, beginning on February 29 and ending March 1.

How was it you came to see the Chief Inspector?—He found the defendant in the other case and defendant found me.

The hearing was again adjourned.

AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN RECOMMENDS A WELL-KNOWN REMEDY.

NOT long since the following editorial appeared in the *Centerville*, Missouri, *U.S.A. Leader*: "The editor knows by personal experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure diarrhoea, and we have heard like testimonials from other reliable people in the community. Everyone who has used this remedy has found it to be a well-kept secret by all wise and sensible people."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council to be held on Thursday next, the following are the orders of the day:

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Prison Ordinance 1896.

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Tramways Ordinance 1888.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to transfer to certain Officers of the Public Service certain duties at present performed by other Officers.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Patents Ordinance 1892.

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MACAO NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)
MACAO, June 14.

By way of diversion, we tentatively presume, from the humdrum plodding drift of life here, a most unwelcome excitement prevailed at the annual elections for the Board of the Confraternity of San Antonio, which came off on Saturday last.

Between the Rev. Canon T. Xavier, who eventually came off with flying colours, and Sr. Morgado, notary public, the choice for the Presidency was frantically contested for, by a concourse of 300 members who, from 5 p.m. till long past midnight, thronged the vestry and were gradually squeezed out on to the courtyard to obviate the risk of being stifled or crushed.

If the occasion did at all warrant an exuberance of party-spirit, forsooth the spot should have suggested some restraint to mouth effusions. However, residents in the quarter were all agog from the early hours Sunday to do honour to the Patron Saint of the parish, for the 13th June has ever been a red-letter day marked by warmer devotions and general merrymaking.

The usual morning services were belatedly crowned by a Solemn High Mass at 9 a.m. at which the Rev. Canon Xavier officiated, being assisted pontifically by His Lordship the Bishop Dom Joao Paulino.

The ceremonies were graced by the presence of H. E. the Governor Sr. Roedens. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed all day long on the main altar, nestling in a dazzling aureole of glowing tapers. Towards 6 p.m. the Rev. Canon Xavier addressed the congregation at the close of Holy Vespers and by 6.30 p.m. a life-sized statue of the Holy Thaumaturgic Paduan was carried in procession as far as the ruins of St. Paul's, along a cobblestoned path strewn with leaves and scented blossoms by devotees, and overarched with garlands of flowers and banners.

Decorated by long lines of lanterns interspersed with fancy lanterns. Escorted by two Deacons the Rev. Father Costa Nunes bore a relic of the Saint in a gold repository, under a silken canopy upheld by six members of the Confraternity, the rest of whom marched in the wake of 200 choir boys from the various Colleges. The clerical dignitaries brought up the rear. A small guard of honour did duty under Lieut. Aguilar while our military bandmen added a note of cheerfulness to the devout function.

In the evening the facade of the Church was bright with tiny variegated jets and many hand lanterns hung profusely round and about. The welcome strains from uniting martial brasses greeted the crowd of sightseers to a pleasant respite from glowing paper balloons and fancy rockets.

An unreasonable hubbub is being raised over the decision of the President of the Camara to forego the annual procession on St. John's day. Truth to say it has been the serious want of our Civil Fathers to detract the expenses attendant on the Festival of the Holy Baptism, from time immemorial; but since the Camara is in such sore straits and its resources miserably inadequate even to meeting the services of the staff, let alone the Electric Light Company's bill, of which \$800 is still overdue, all the irresponsible discussion which has found vent in much fluent but colourless talk only shows that opinion is either by no means educated to the point, or else that an overdose of zeal has smothered the call of paramount expediency.

The disabilities resultant from the defective provisions which are afforded the landed interest by the law, as was recently emphasized by the abortive attempt at the construction of the new golf, have been aggravated of late by the high-handed measures dealt out to property holders by our P. W. D. officials in the demolition of premises which are considered a menace to the public safety. Such summary methods have but intensified abiding discouragements by alienating the last traces of sympathy from our Chinese town-folk who are out of question the most decisive factors in the well-being of the Colony. H. E. the Governor on being apprised of the situation has enjoined the strictest conformity to the ruling of the law touching the rights of owners in all that regards their properties. An ordinance has been gazetted to the effect that the native population is to be furnished by the P. W. D. with printed pamphlets bearing a Chinese version of the law, and the requisites in cases of land usurpation, and otherwise. A time-limit of 8 days is allowed the Camara in the issue of permits for old jobs, and at the expiry of this term the applicant may freely proceed with the work in the event of his permit not having been attended to. No permits are required in the case of petty repairs. A delay of 30 days is granted in the case of permits for new buildings, on the lapse of which intending builders may initiate operations by "agely notifying" the Surveyor of the City of their intention to do so. H. E. the Governor has smoothed the way for property owners and will be rendering no small service to minor tradesfolk by giving an eye to the vexed question of those into non-Chinese bank notes has involved heavy losses on retail dealers.

Mr. Abilio Basto, youngest son of the distinguished solicitor Comdr. A. J. Basto, has successfully passed his pilotage exam.

On the ground that there is no pressing call for a trip home, the medical Board has demurred

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| LONDON, via Suez | DEVANHA | June 26th | See Special Advertisement |
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| SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA | ARMAND BRICQ | LAFONT | June 21, p.m. |
| MARSEILLES, via Ports | SYDNEY | REBOUAT | June 22, at 1 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA | CALEDONIE | BRUNO | July 5, p.m. |
| MARSEILLES, via Ports | TOURANE | LANGEVIN | July 8, at 1 p.m. |

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

| Outward | Homebound |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| For Hamburg, Bremen & Antwerp | For Hamburg & Bremen |
| S.S. REDOVIA 22nd July | S.S. ALBERTA 11th June |
| S.S. BLAVONIA 24th July | S.S. ALBERTA Havre & Bremen |
| S.S. O. FRED. L. 12th July | S.S. BLAVONIA 24th June |
| S.S. ANDREOLA 12th July | For Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg |
| S.S. SAKONA 12th July | S.S. ALBERTA 11th July |
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WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 15th at 12.15 p.m.—The barometer has risen rapidly over the Japan, and fallen slightly over the S. Loochoos and the Bonin.

Pressure is now high over N.E. Japan and it continues high also over the Eastern part of the China Sea and the Philippines. It is relatively low over Manchuria, and over the Pacific between the Loochoos and the Bonin.

Light variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light S. monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. winds, light; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: Variable winds, light.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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Hongkong, June 16, 1909. 786

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THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the 22nd of June, 1909, will be subject to suit.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of June, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 26th of June, 1909, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

This Steamship brings cargo ex s.s. *Therapia* from Smyrna, transhipping at the 13th June, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

NOHREUTSCHER-LOYD, MELORENS & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, June 16, 1909. 788

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On London.....1/8

On demand.....1/8

30 days sight.....1/8

4 months sight.....1/8

Creditor, 4 months sight.....1/8

Documentary, 4 months sight.....1/8

On Paris.....22 1/2

On demand.....22 1/2

Oreidit, 60 days sight.....22 1/2

On Bombay.....133

On demand.....133

On Calcutta.....133

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On Singapore.....76

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On Shanghai.....74

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Skin Came Off from Finger Ends to Elbows—Treated for Months by Skin Specialists Who Could Do Nothing for This Distressing Case.

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"I had blood poison in both my hands. My doctor got the blood poison out all right but with the treatment he gave me my hands came off my finger ends up to my elbows. They were raw as beef. I was unable to do any work for about twelve months. The doctor kept me under his care all these months. He tried everything in his power and he was not much better."

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 15.

Deerwin, German steamer, 1,057, Fr. Reikwitz, Bangkok June 6, Rice and Meat.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 16.

York, German steamer, 5,133, J. Randermann, Bremen May 6, and Singapore June 11, Mail and General.—MUNICH & CO.

Dakota, British steamer, 2,698, W. A. Ross, M. n. June 11, Hong and General.—STANDARD OIL CO.

Swan, British steamer, 1,418, W. E. Shaw, June 11, Coal and Cement.—JAMES, MURPHY & CO. LD.

Hongkong, British steamer, 1,382, A. E. Hodgins, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow June 15, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

Dutch, Japanese steamer, 849, H. Murayama, Yamato, via Amoy and Swatow June 15, Tea and General.—OKURA STEAMSHIP KALIMA.

Pikewalk, German steamer, 1,297, D. Reimer, Bangkok and Swatow June 15, Rice and Timber.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mohama, Japanese steamer, 5,270, A. E. Mosses, London May 8, and Singapore June 11, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Prinz Waldemar, German steamer, 1,737, Fr. Isack, Kobe June 10, General.—MELCHERS & CO.

Yokohama, Japanese steamer, 2,992, B. Kon, Moji June 10, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Peripat, Austrian steamer, 3,979, G. Reimer, Trieste April 27, and Singapore June 11, General.—SAYRE, WATSON & CO.

Takashima, Japanese steamer, 5,000, M. Takashima, Nakong (Predecessor) June 14, Chinese, British steamer, from Canton.

June 15.

Malindi, for Edohow.

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